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## THROW SEARCHLIGHT ON CHILD POVERTY

**Thousands Suffering Starvation, Says Congressional  
Resolution—Production of Feeble-Minded Doubled  
in Last Ten Years—Want Child Labor  
Eliminated.**

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Washington, Feb. 7.—An inquiry by an expert commission into the causes and cure of child-poverty in its relation to national efficiency and preparedness is proposed in a point resolution introduced in the house today by Representative Edward Keating of Colorado.

In preparing the resolution Congressman Keating has had the assistance of Judge Henry Neil of Chicago, the "Father of Mothers' Pensions." Judge Neil contends that the basis of any military preparedness is "Feed all the children."

"Thousands of children are suffering slow starvation in this country," said Judge Neil, discussing the Keating resolution. "Those that grow up are weaklings, mentally, morally and physically. They make a class that create a rotten place in the national life. They are not only unfit to fight in an army, but they are so low in vitality that they are unable to feel loyalty, patriotism, love of home, and cannot be depended upon. The first requisite of an army is healthy people. German success is largely due to the fact that her children are well nourished, and child-poverty, which